

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4364
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
NEW PAY SCALES TO DOCTORS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of medical teachers under the control of his ministry;
- (b) whether his ministry has approved and recommended the pay and professional pre-requisites of these medical teachers working under Central Health Schemes (CHS);
- (c) whether the pay and perks of faculty at AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh are cent per cent funded by the Government;
- (d) whether the pay and perks of faculty posted at MAM College, New Delhi, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi and PG Pondicherry are also cent percent funded by the Government;
- (e) if so, the reasons for the two groups belonging to C&D above are not being treated at par;
- (f) whether the Government are aware that medical doctors/professors working in various medical colleges under CHS have been drawing less pay than their junior doctors after the implementation of Fifth Pay Commission report due to non-maintenance of a common seniority list;
- (g) if so, whether the Government have received any representation from these doctors/professors; and
- (h) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) This Ministry is the Cadre Controlling Authority for the Central Health Service. The number of sanctioned posts of the Teaching Specialists of Central Health Service is 623.
- (b) The Teaching Specialists of Central Health Service are being granted pay and allowances as per the Government decision on the recommendations of the 5th Central Pay Commission.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) The AIIMS, New Delhi and PGI Chandigarh have been established under Acts of Parliament. These Acts have specific provision for their pay structure. Although Teaching cadre of CHS and faculty of AIIMS/PGI perform teaching, research and patient care, both are not comparable. While the standard of the teaching sub-cadre of CHS is good, the standard of similar personnel in AIIMS is much superior. This is reflected in the emoluments difference in AIIMS vis-à-vis CHS.
- (f) to (h) Government have received representations from some of the Central Health Service Officers for stepping up of their pay with respect to pay of their juniors. Stepping up of pay of Central Health Service officers with reference to juniors is done as per Government rules.